

Democrats Bar Hearst as Candidate for Governor; Insist Smith Head Ticket

Convention Unanimous in Decision After Osborn Characterizes Publisher as a "Political Burglar"

Connors Unable to Deliver Own County

New York City Silent as Up State Issues Orders to Name Ex-Executive

By Denis Tilden Lynch

ers of importance outside of New York City had announced that their constituencies were unanimous for Alfred E. Smith for Governor the convention of up-state Democrats

to-day adopted resolutions condemning William Randolph Hearst as a candidate by calling upon the Democratic State Convention, which meets here September 27, to nomi-

nate only Democrats of "proven standing." Although Mr. Hearst's name was not mentioned in the resolution, it was plain that all the delegates knew that it was directed

Osborn Leads Attack
William Church Osborn, former state chairman in presenting the

state chairman, in presenting the resolution, made a bitter attack on the editor-politician, whom he charged with trying to buy the nomination. At this the delegates

cheered lustily, all except two in the front row who are reputed to be the distributors of the money being put up to advance the Hearst candidacy. Mr. Osborn denounced Mr. Hearst

as a disloyal Democrat, a political burglar and a monopolist of the poison press, disliked by every Democratic woman in the state.

adopted with only four votes recorded in the negative. As the vote was a viva voice one, the names of the Hearst quartet were not recorded. The resolution read:

"In the opinion of this conference the coming state convention should nominate only Democrats of proven standing for the high office of Governor and Senator."

Harmony Plea Falls

The six state leaders who called the

The upstate leaders who called the meeting tried to head off the anti-Hearst demonstration, but former Chairmen Osborn and Huppuch insisted that no matter what others might do they would make an attack on Mr. Hearst from the floor of the convention.

Before the convention was called to order William H. Kelley, chairman of the Onondaga County Democratic Committee, and former Lieutenant Governor Harry C. Walker, of Broome, who issued the call for it, summoned the majority of the 200 men and women

leaders to their suite at the Onondaga Hotel and urged them, in the interest of party harmony, not to lend their support to any movement that would be a personal attack on Mr. Hearst.

In many instances the delegate replied in substance:

"If there is any danger of the conference ending without the world knowing what up state thinks of Mr. Hearst, then I shall rise on the floor and offer resolutions denouncing him."

Conciliators Delay Meeting

The conference, originally set for 1 o'clock, was not called to order until nearly 3 because of the delay due to the attempt to prevent the fight on Mr. Hearst being carried to the floor of the convention.

anti-Hearst resolution the convention raised a mighty cheer. Then he began his speech, which was interrupted at the end of practically every sentence with applause that was only equalled when the name of "Al" Smith was first uttered in the convention.

This occurred immediately after the convention was called to order when a letter was read by the chair from Franklin D. Roosevelt, former Secretary of the Navy, declaring that the Democratic party should again call

"I am conscious," began Mr. Osborn, "that I am going to say what a great many of you think, but what nobody wants to say. I am not about to make any personal attacks; if I did they would look like the front page of *The*

New York American; nor do I want to speak about the efforts of a certain man to break into the Democratic nomination. I am here to discuss politics, but that would be to discuss attempted burglary. If I were a cynic, which I am not, I should say 'Let us

"I believe in the wider distribution of wealth, and I should be cynically pleased to see the swollen fortune of the gentlemen in question severely de-

the gentleman in question selected, completed by the processes of subtraction and abstraction which are now proceeding before us in a large scale. But I am not a cynic, and I do not wish to the Democratic party made the vehicle for so desirable an end.

Only Loser on Whole Ticket
 "What I am here for is to talk a little politics, real old fashioned politics. When we nominate the Democratic candidate we want to nominate a winner, we do not want a man whose

only effort in that direction has proven that he is the most unique loser in the state. In the only chance he had to show his powers everybody else got elected and he got whipped. Since that time he has not gained on the contrary, he has lost in his standing in the state.

because we have added to the vote the
suffrage of something like 150,000